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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the one month extension of time fee;
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1);
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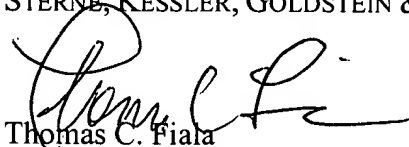
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